

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for administering contents,
comprising:

readout means for reading out contents
5 information drawn on first display media;
detection means for detecting identification
information on the first display media; and
administration means for administering the
contents information read out by the read means and
10 the identification information detected by the
detection means in association with each other.

2. A system for administering contents
according to claim 1, wherein the administration
15 means performs administration based on an
administration state of the contents information read
out by the read means and an administration state of
the identification information detected by the
detection means.

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3. A system for administering contents
according to claim 1, wherein the administration
means performs administration in accordance with the
identification information detected by the detection
25 means.

4. A system for administering contents

according to claim 1, wherein, in a case where the contents information read out by the read means are not registered on a network, the administration means administers the identification information detected
5 by the detection means and the contents information read out by the read means in association with each other.

5. A system for administering contents
10 according to claim 1, wherein, in a case where the contents information read out by the read means is not matched with contents information registered in association with the identification information detected by the detection means, the administration
15 means administers the contents information read out by the read means in association with the identification information detected by the detection means, in addition to contents information that has already been registered.

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6. A system for administering contents
according to claim 1, wherein, in a case where the contents information read out by the read means is matched with contents information registered in
25 association with the identification information detected by the detection means, the administration means does not newly register contents information.

7. A system for administering contents
according to claim 1, wherein the detection means
also detects identification information on second
display media on which the contents information read
5 out by the read means are printed, the system for
administering contents further comprising printing
means for printing the contents information read out
by the read means on the second display media in
accordance with the identification information on the
10 second display media.

8. A system for administering contents
according to claim 7, wherein the printing means
prints the contents information read out by the read
15 means on the second display media in accordance with
the identification information on the first display
media.

9. A system for administering contents
20 according to claim 7, wherein the printing means
prints the contents information read out by the read
means on the second display media in accordance with
a registration state on a network of the contents
information read out by the read means.

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10. A system for administering contents
according to claim 7, wherein, in a case where the

contents information read out by the read means is not matched with contents information registered in association with the identification information on the first display media detected by the detection
5 means, the printing means selectively prints one of the contents information read out by the read means and the contents information that has already been registered.

10 11. A system for administering contents according to claim 7, wherein the administration means performs administration based on printing by the printing means.

15 12. An image reader device comprising:
 read means for reading out contents information drawn on first display media;
 detection means for detecting identification information on the first display media; and
20 transmission means for transmitting the contents information read out by the read means and the identification information detected by the detection means to a data administration device.

25 13. A contents administration method comprising:
 a reading step of reading contents information

drawn on first display media;

a detecting step of detecting identification information on the first display media; and

an administering step of administering the
5 contents information read out in the reading step and the identification information detected in the detecting step in association with each other.

14. A contents administration method
10 comprising:

a reading step of reading contents information drawn on first display media;

a detecting step of detecting identification information on the first display media; and

15 a transmitting step of transmitting the contents information read out in the reading step and the identification information detected in the detecting step to a data administration device.